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**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD
MAY 10, 2006**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E.L. Howard
Robert Long**

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**B-78 JAMIE MCGORTY**

The appeal of Jamie McGorty, a former Sheriff's Officer with Hudson County, of her removal effective March 10, 2005, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Carol I. Cohen, who rendered her initial decision on March 14, 2006. At its meeting on April 26, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to modify the removal to a resignation in good standing. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:**B-79 CARLOS PINA**

The appeal of Carlos Pina, a Police Officer with the City of Union City, of his 12-day suspension on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Sandra Ann Robinson, who rendered her initial decision on March 3, 2006, reversing the 12-day suspension. At its meeting on April 26, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to dismiss the charge of the use of excessive force. However, the board sustained the charge of conduct unbecoming a public employee and modified the 12-day suspension to a 10-day suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:**B-80 EARLY SETTLEMENTS**

Cynthia Ferguson
Burlington County Board of Social Services
Release at the end of the working test period

Nathaniel L. Haggard
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital
Department of Human Services
Resignation not in good standing

Kathy Johnson
Vineland Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Suspension

Sheldon G. Rush
New Lisbon Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Suspension

ACTION: